



Docket No.: 121.1001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Toshiki TANAKA et al.

Serial No. 09/783,527

Group Art Unit: 2638

Confirmation No. 4937

Filed: February 15, 2001

Examiner: D. Payne

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND TRANSMISSION SECTION REPAIR  
METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 25, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 25, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.